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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including October 27, 2003 (October 25, 2003 was a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$985.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. If this fee is incorrect, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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